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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY BOBBY JO KEESEE'S DEFENSE LAWYER

REF: TELCON ESTEP/FIELDS (L) OF 3/21/75; STATE 64861

- 1. LEGATT HAS CONSULTED ON THIS SUBJECT WITH MIGUEL NAZAR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR MEXICAN FEDERAL SECURITY SERVICE (AND WHO IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH PATTERSON CASE) WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS. FYI: NAZAR COMMENTED THAT REGARDING GODOY, MARTINEZ, AND MADRID, HIS AGENCY DEVELOPED NO INFORMATION THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH BOBBY JOE KEESEE OR HAD ANY ACTUAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF JOHN PATTERSON END FYI.
- 2. RODOLFO GODOY ROSAS IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN THE SONORA STATE PENITENTIARY AT HERMOSILLO FOLLOWING CONVICTION FOR INVOLVEMENT IN SLAYING OF POLICEMEN. GODOY IS IN CUSTODY OF SONORA STATE: NAZAR SAYS HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW BY CLEARY BUT PERMISSION WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED FROM PENITENTIARY WARDEN. EMBASSY SUGGESTS CONSULATE GENERAL HERMOSILLO INFORMALLY QUERY WARDEN THIS SUBJECT.
- 3. MANUEL MARTINEZ RODARTE WAS DETAINED AND QUESTIONED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AT TIJUANA BUT SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED WITHOUT CHARGES FILED. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN, BUT LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES WERE 697 NICOLAS ROMERO AND 526 J. GARCIA STREETS, BOTH GUADALAJARA, MEXICO. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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(NOTE: AS DEPT MAY RECALL, MARTINEZ WROTE ANDRA

PATTERSON SUGGESTING THAT HE MIGHT HELP INVESTIGATE CASE. HE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL HIS IDENTITY OR LOCATION AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE SOUGHT TO EXTORT MONEY. IN EMBASSY VIEW, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF CRIMINAL INTENT ON PART OF MARTINEZ.)

- 4. MANUEL MADRID DUARTE WAS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN FEDERAL POLICE IN MAY 1974 FOLLOWING TELEPHONIC EXTORTION THREAT AGAINST ANDRA PATTERSON. HE IS NOW FREE UNDER BOND PENDING DISPOSITION OF THIS CHARGE. HE LIVES AT RIO DE LOS REMEDIOS NUMBER 43, COLONIA NUEVA ATZOCOALCO, MEXICO D.F.
- 5. NAZAR HAD NO INFORMATION RE J. GARCIA CITED REFTEL. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT J. GARCIA IS STREET NAME OF ONE OF ADDRESSES OF MANUEL MARTINEZ RODARTE (SEE PARA 3 ABOVE). THIS MAY EXPLAIN CONFUSION IN CLEARY'S REQUEST. JOVA

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